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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nghi Van Nguyen et al.

Application No.: 09/931,914

Filed: August 20, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING  
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE  
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE  
COMPLEXING AGENT, AND  
METHODS FOR USING THE  
SAME

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of September 9, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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